



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6461

January Session, 2001

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAMP HARKNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) There shall be a Camp Harkness Advisory Committee,
2 appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Retardation, that shall
3 advise the commissioner with respect to issues concerning the health
4 and safety of persons with mental retardation at Camp Harkness. The
5 commissioner shall appoint committee members representing persons
6 with mental retardation who use the camp, family members or
7 guardians of such persons, providers of services to such persons,
8 advocates for such persons and self-advocates, provided, not less than
9 a majority of such members shall be persons with mental retardation
10 or members of the families or guardians of such persons. Not later
11 than October 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the committee shall
12 submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health
14 concerning the status of Camp Harkness. Such report shall be
15 submitted in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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